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# TRANSMITTAL FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, which includes the following statements, if any, required variously by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98:

 Statement of relevance of selected cited references not in the English language which are not translated.
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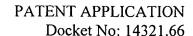
	A.	Additional Materials Required Due to Content of Information Disclosure Statement		
Transmitted are the following documents in addition to the Information Disclosure Statement as required variously under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98:				
	<u>X</u>	Form PTO-1449 listing 1 reference submitted for consideration.		
	<u>X</u>	A cop	y of the reference listed on the Form PTO-1449.	
		English translations of () of the references listed on the Form PTO-1449 which are not in the English language.		
		Copies of the following documents from the prosecution of a previous, rela application:		
			Form PTO-1449 AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; and	
			Form PTO-892	
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			Promptness Certification; or	
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# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

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### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATIONS MADE BY APPLICANT

#### U.S. Patent Documents

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Examiner <u>Initial</u> *	Document Number	PublicationDate	Country or Patent Office	Translation
		Other Documents (including author, title, pertinent pages, etc.)		
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1	Jun-ichi Kani et al.,	A WDM-Based Optical Access Network	for Wide-Area Gigab	it Access

# References Cited by Applicants

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While the filing of Information Disclosure Statements is voluntary, the procedure is governed by the guidelines of Section 609 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. To be considered a proper Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 shall be accompanied by a copy of each listed patent or publication or other item of information and a translation of the pertinent portions of foreign documents (if an existing translation is readily available to the applicant), an explanation of relevance of each reference not in the English language, and should be submitted in a timely manner as set out in MPEP Sec. 609.

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